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Subject: Fw: Gulfco Fish and Crab Analysis

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Dipanjana,

Here is the TDSHS assessment of the fish risk. Please review this & let me know any comments you may have. One thing I noticed is that TDSHS' ingestion rate seems to be about 4 times higher than what PBW used. Any thoughts on that? TDSHS used 30 g/day with two meals per week, and PBW used 0.0072 kg/day, 350 days/year, and with a fraction ingested of 0.325. Without the fraction ingested term, the two ingestion rates look to be fairly close. Relating to the exposure term, on the non-detects, PBW assumed exposure at 1/2 of the detection limit, while TDSHS used the detection limit. Doesn't the 1/2 of detection limit come from RAGS?

Thanks.

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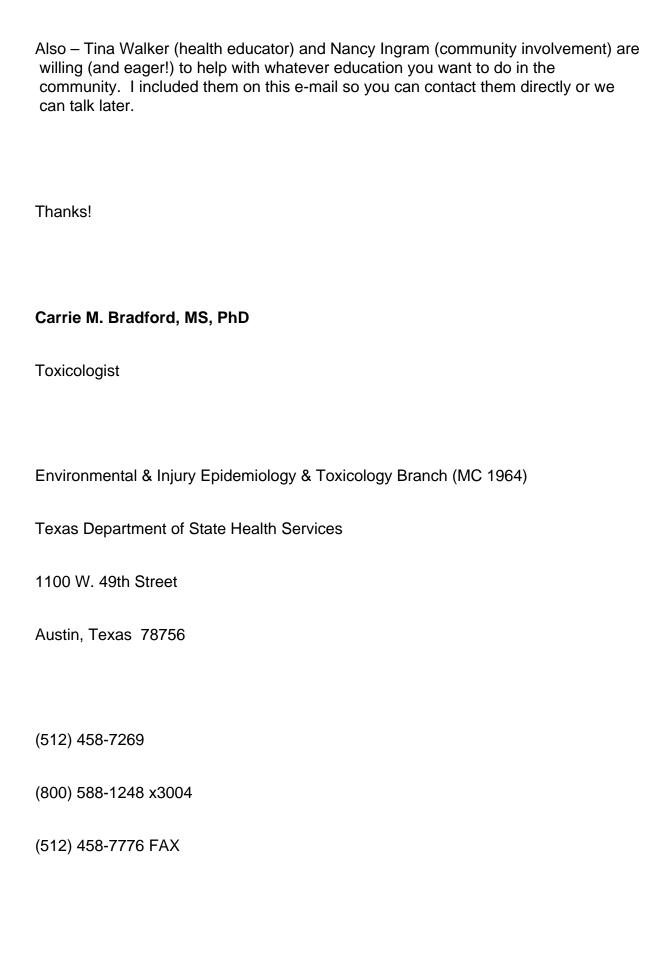
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Hi Gary -

Attached is a pdf version of the letter I am mailing to you today. Please let me know if you have any questions.



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